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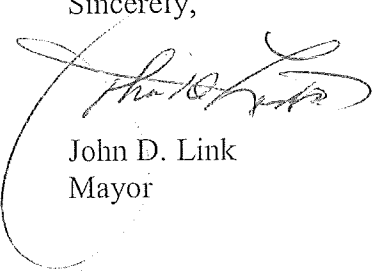
Arkadi Gerney
Firearms Policy Coordinator and Special Counsel
New York City Mayor's Office
Mayors Against Illegal Guns

Dear Mr. Gerney:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the Statement of Principles that I apparently signed, in April 2007, according to the information that you have given me. Fortunately, the city of Edgewood does not have any type of serious gun problem. We believe that there are a substantial number of our residents who are legal gun owners. As Mayor, I certainly support their right to legally own firearms.

Apparently, the NRA has seen fit to send notice to their members within our city that I have signed on with Mayors Against Illegal Guns. I do not see where there is any benefit to our city or to me personally, to get involved in any issues relating to the second amendment. My position on the second amendment is simply that I support it and I do not see where it is necessary to be involved in an organization whose specific positions on items relevant to the second amendment may or may not be in keeping with my personal belief. Therefore, I am asking that you delete my name from your roster of Mayors Against Illegal Guns.

Sincerely,



John D. Link
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